



CLUB REPEATERS:

Downtown Erie: 146.610- Analog and C4FM plus Echolink

Downtown Erie: 444.875+C4FM plus Keystone Wide Network

McKean Clubhouse: 146.490+ C4FM Group Mode

Waterford: 146.820- Analog and C4FM

All Analog Repeaters use 186.2 Hz PL Tone

MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 8931
Erie PA 16505

CLUBHOUSE

3940 Wagner Road
Erie, PA (McKean Twp.)



Next Radio Association of Erie meeting

Thursday May 7th

Hot Dogs and KD3D's Dog Sauce at 6 PM

Meeting Starts at 7 PM

at the RAE Clubhouse 3940 Wagner RD. McKean Twp. PA

[Click here here to join the meeting virtually](#) on Microsoft Teams

Dial-in: +1 (213) 631-2692

Conference ID: 546 513 616#

Program: What is JS8Call?

**Radio Association of Erie
General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2026**

Opening: The regular meeting of the Radio Association of Erie was called to order at 1900 hours on April 2nd, 2026, by Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL President, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Program: Parks on the Air by John Lis N3NKV

Present:

President: Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL

Vice President: Frank Henry KB3NAT (virtual)

Secretary: John Lis N3NKV

Treasurer: Frank Etzler N8WXQ

Members on site: KC3GBD, WB3DOM, WB3IGK, WA1YJZ, K3JAF

Members virtual: KD3CLH, KB3NRA, N3GKS, AD4UL, KB3POY

Guests: KB3ZVH

I. Officers Report:

President:

a) Vote to accept the following individuals as new Full Members:

Dave Herman KD4NEI and Jeffrey West KD3CLH.

Motion made by: All Members Present

Second by: All Members Present

Motion Carried.

b) ARES Simulated Emergency Test - Saturday 0900. Scenario is very similar to the weather just went through.

Vice President:

a) All repeaters are working well.

b) Clubhouse clean up will be continuing in April.

c) PA QSO Party results have been finalized. Certificate has been received.

d) Various antennas need to be fixed

Secretary:

a) Motion to accept the minutes from the March 5th, 2026 meeting minutes as printed in the e-QUA-RAE. Motion made by: K3JAF and Seconded made: N8WXQ. Motion Carried

Treasurer:

Itemized checking account activity with beginning and current balance provided by N8WXQ.

Complete treasurer's report in master copy of minutes. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by: WB3IGK and Seconded by W3IAX. Motion Carried.

Capital Fund Trustee:

Account balance information was provided by AD4UL for both of the accounts. The account balance is listed in the master copy of the minutes.

II. Old Business:

PA QSO PARTY: KC3UXL received an e-mail about purchasing a 2025 Worked All PA Counties Plaque.

The executive board decided to go ahead and have the club sponsor The Canadian Club Trophy as in years past. Information for payment was forwarded to N8WXQ.

III. New Business:

KC3UXL - Field Day- 12 weeks away

KC3UXL - Will be working with Scouting America French Creek Council and Ship Treasurer for Ship 2532 based out of the Bayfront Maritime Center as Merit Badge Counselor. Hopefully this leads to more radio operators in the hobby and more awareness of the RAE.

KC3UXL - Discussion regarding the sale of excess equipment.

A motion was made by K3JAF and seconded by KC3GBD to sell the following items:

- Yaesu FT-101ES Transceiver
- SGC Antenna Tuner
- Kenwood TS-430 Transceiver and matching accessories
- Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier
- ACom 1500 Amplifier with Dentron 3K Manual Antenna Tuner

Motion Carried with no nays

Items will be offered first to club members. Photos of said items will be sent out to all members in a special e-mail from the club secretary. After that, the items will be sold at Hamfests or other means.

KB3NAT- Wires-X came out with new version 2 of the software. The new version will not need port forwarding. When the current internet price changes, the club may want to look at Starlink. The only problem will be with Echolink. Echolink currently uses port forwarding.

N3NKKV -Inquired about the high electric bill. N8WXQ plans to bring in a meter to check on usage on the refrigerator in case there is an issue with it. Another possible reason is the electric heater running in the bathroom.

N8WXQ-Asked for donations to help pay for the food.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by KC3GBD and Second made by WB3DOM

Motion Passed.

The meeting was adjourned by Jeremy Korwek at 20:03 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John J. Lis

Radio Association of Erie Secretary

Become a member of the Radio Association of Erie Today!

- Full Membership is \$20.00 with Full Voting Privileges
- Associate Membership is \$15.00 with all Privileges except Voting
- 2nd Family Member is 50% off--Immediate Family, Same privileges as Full Family Member
- Life Membership is \$300.00 - Full Privileges
- Full Time Student Under age 21 membership is Free with all Privileges Except Voting

In 2025, the club was able to continue with various upgrades to club repeaters in addition to funding various activities at the clubhouse. If you can attend the RAE March meeting, please if possible bring in your dues payment for 2026.

If your unable to attend a club meeting, membership dues can be
*Paid online online at www.w3gy.org/membership/
*Mailed to the club post office box:

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P.O. Box 8931
Erie, PA 16505

Your membership in the RAE is greatly appreciated.

Items for Sale by the RAE

At the April 2nd, 2026 meeting, The membership of the Radio Association of Erie approved the sale of the following items listed below.



Kenwood TS-430 HF Station

- Kenwood TS-430 Transceiver with YK-88S SSB Filter
- Kenwood MC-85 Desk Microphone
- AT-250 Automatic Antenna Tuner
- Kenwood PS-430 Power Supply
- Kenwood SW-2000 SWR Meter (needs cables)

Price: \$350

Get an HF Amp Before the end of Sunspot Cycle 25 !



Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier

- Power Output per manual: 500–600W+ CW and 1000W PEP SSB
- Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10

Price: \$500



Acom 1500 Amplifier and Dentron MT-200A 3 KW Antenna Tuner

- Amp covers all amateur bands from 1.8 through 54 MHz
- Amp provides over 1500 W PEP (1200 W continuous carrier) output power with less than 85 W exciter drive.
- Currently wired for 220 V Electricity

Price: \$2,600



SGC SG-230 "SmartTuner" HF Automatic Antenna Tuner

Price: \$325



Yaesu FT- 101ES (Needs Recapped)

Price: \$50.00

If you are interested in these items, please contact RAE President
Jeremy Korwek via email at kc3uxl@w3gv.org

More pictures of these items are available at:
<http://rae4sale.weebly.com>

Items can be tested at the RAE Clubhouse.

The Radio Association of Erie will not ship any items to any buyers.



The RAE is looking for a used all-in-one printer/scanner with an Automatic Document Feeder for the clubhouse. The printer does not need to work. We are more concerned about the scanner. It will be used for archiving of club materials at the clubhouse. If you have one you would like to donate, please e-mail John Lis at n3nkv@w3gv.org

RAE Historical Factoids from May 1988

50,345 Repeater Keyups on 146.610 Repeater
16,187 Minutes of Transmit Time on 146.610 Repeater Transmitter
196 Autopatches were made
*Source July 1988 QUARAE



Sunday June 14th Breezeshooters Hamfest
June 27th and 28th -- Amateur Radio Field Day at RAE Clubhouse
Saturday July 11th -- Wattsburg Wireless Association Hamfest
Saturday August 1st - Presque Isle Triathlon Public Service Event*
August 7th and 8th -- Lighthouse Weekend - Presque Isle State Park
Sunday September 13th - Erie Marathon Public Service Event*
*=Tentative

Radio Association of Erie 2026 Officers:

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